

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Haute école de gestion Fribourg (CH)

Apr 2022 – present

*Assistant Professor (Feb 2023 – present)**Sustainability researcher & project manager (Apr 2022 – Jan 2023)*

- Designed and launched the FLL Toolbox Methodology, a consumer-testing framework adopted by six food companies and cantonal institutions.
- Secured €1M+ in cumulative funding through market and feasibility analyses for sustainability-driven innovation, including a 50k CHF grant for food upcycling research (UPfood).
- Pioneered a modular ESG framework for farming operations and food companies; lecturer in Circular Economy Business Models (Bachelor and Master).

University of Zurich – Center for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (CH)

Sep 2020 – Dec 2021

Sustainability scientific researcher

- Led multi-company development of the Key Embeddedness Indicator (KEI), an ESG tool measuring corporate contribution to SDG 8, tested with multinationals including Nestlé.
- Designed an ESG impact assessment system of 70+ sustainability KPIs aligned with ILO, GRI, SASB and ISO 26000.
- Convened executive-level forums with C-suite representatives from ABB, Novartis and UN Global Compact Switzerland.

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza (IT)

Jan 2014 – Aug 2020

Project scientist and L&D manager

- Steered a national decarbonization and sustainability programme for the Italian wine sector (commissioned by the Ministry of the Environment), engaging 80+ wineries; presented at the European Parliament.
- Managed a €1.5M budget and a 7-member team, delivering a digital platform for real-time sustainability performance measurement.
- Developed the master's programme "Food Services Management and Sustainability" from scratch and trained 350+ sustainability professionals.

EDUCATION

PhD Sustainability (Agrisystem) – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (IT)	2021
Principles of Sustainable Finance – Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)	2022
MSc Agricultural and Food Economics – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (IT)	2015

LANGUAGES

Italian – mother tongue | English – C1 | German – B1/B2

Ai sensi e per gli effetti del D.P.R. 445/2000 nella forma vigente e consapevole delle responsabilità e delle pene stabilite dalla Legge per false attestazioni e mendaci dichiarazioni, sotto la mia personale responsabilità, dichiaro che le informazioni e i dati inseriti sono veritieri

Autorizzo al trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del D.Lgs 196/2003 e del Regolamento UE 2016/679